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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Daggett, et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,937 - Case No.: SD9383DDA

Art Unit:

1646

Filed: January 4, 2002

Examiner:

J. Ulm

For: HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR
SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME
AND USES THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated August 5, 2003, in the above identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires September 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

A restriction requirement of claims 37-45 has been issued in the above application. Specifically, the Examiner has advanced three (3) Restriction Requirement, requiring Applicants to elect one of three inventions allegedly disclosed in the above application.

Group I, claims 37-40 drawn to purified receptor protein(s) and uses thereof.

Group II, claims 41 to 43, and 45 drawn to a receptor-specific antibody and methods of use, and